(*b*) Yes. The President of the Society first requested Government to consider the feasibility of taking over the concern as a whole and merging it with the Public Branch. Later, a deputation waited on the Dewan as per Resolution of their General Body and suggested that Government may confine their activities to Policies of Rs. 1,000 and above. This was not, however, accepted by Government. But Government agreed to take over the business of the society, as originally requested, under certain conditions.

(*c*) Yes, the Mysore State.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Did the Travancore Co-operative Insurance Society complain that their business had been affected by the Government opening the public branch of the State Life Insurance?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Beyond what has been detailed in the answer, there has been no further complaint from the society.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): What I want to know is whether originally it was the complaint of the society that their business had been affected by the Government opening a public branch of the State Life Insurance.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): When the Government started the public branch of their insurance, this society raised objection to it. Afterwards they waited upon the Dewan—as is explained in the answer here—and the Government gave them the assurance that they would buy over the business of the society subject to certain conditions. Government have not heard from them since.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether it is the policy of Government to discourage co-operative insurance?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Are the Government aware that the working of the Co-operative Insurance Society has suffered on account of the Government opening the public branch of the State Life Insurance?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Communities backward in Education.

19. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of communities which are backward in educatiou?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A* list furnishing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Tahsildars and Second Class Magistrates.

20. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the Tahsildars and Second Class Magistrates who have been in the same station for more than two years?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The required †statement is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I.

† *Vide* Appendix II

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Appendix I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 19**]

List of communities backward in education

1. Pulaya (including Cheramar) Aiyanavar and Vattuvan
2. Paraya (including Panchamar and Sambavar) and Valluvan
3. Kuravan and Kakkalan
4. Pallan.
5. Hill tribes or Animists, including Ullatan and Vedan)
6. Vathiriyar
7. Ottar
8. Valan (വലൻ)
9. Thandan (Chakka)
10. Kusavan [including Velan (വേളൻ)]
11. Sakkiliyan
12. Chemman
13. Mannan (including Pathiyan)
14. Panan (The tailor caste as a whole consisting of the Malayalam "speaking and Tamil-speaking sections is included in the term Panan")
15. Mahomedans
16. Marakkan, Chavalakkaran, Mukkuvan, Arayan and Bharathan
17. Pulluvan
18. Veerasaiva (Pandaram)
19. Jews
20. Barber (Sackaravar and Kavaties)
21. Kaniyan
22. Maravan
23. Paravan
24. Velan (വേലൻ)
25. Kammalan (including Asari, Kallasari, Kannan, Kollan, Panickan, Vilkuruppu, Silpasari, Thattan and Valan (വേളൻ)
26. Veluthedan, Chayakkaran, Vannan and Makkavazhi Dhoby
27. Kudumi
28. Ezhava (including Thiyya)
29. Shanars (including Nadars)
30. Edayan (including Yadavas)
31. Vaniyan
32. Chaluppan (Telugu Chetty)
33. Salian
34. Sengunathars
35. Pattunoolkars (Sourashtras)
36. Keraliya Pattariya
37. Krishnavakai
38. Maharashtra Vaisya
39. Ezhavathi or Komara

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